



# PATENT APPLICATION

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Tomonari SENDAI

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For: FLUORESCENT-LIGHT IMAGE DISPLAY METHOD AND APPARATUS  
THEREFOR

### DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.132

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

I, Tomonari SENDAI hereby declare and state:

1. THAT I am a citizen of Japan. I have graduated from  
Waseda  
University with a Degree in Applied March  
physics on 31, 1993 (date). I have been  
employed by Fuji Photo Film Co., Ltd. since April 1,  
1993, where I hold a position as  
Researcher.

2. THAT Kazuhiro Tsujita, Toshitaka Agano, Kazuo Hakamata, Katsumi Hayashi  
and I are the co-inventors of U.S. Appln. No. 09/758,126, which was filed in the U.S. Patent and  
Trademark Office on January 12, 2001, and was published on September 26, 2002 as U.S. Pub.  
No. 2002/0138008 (hereinafter "the '008 publication").

3. THAT I am the solo inventor of U.S. Appln. No. 09/874,355, which was filed in  
the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on June 6, 2001.

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4. THAT although the subject matter in at least independent claims 1, 9, 18 and 32 is described in the '008 publication, that subject matter was not invented by Kazuhiro Tsuchita, Toshitaka Agano, Kazuo Hakamata and Katsumi Hayashi, but was invented by myself.

5. Therefore, I invented at least the subject matter disclosed in the '008 publication that is relied on (including at least [paragraph 0198]) against claims 1, 9, 18 and 32 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) in the Office Action dated March 16, 2005 in U.S. Appl. No. 09/874,355.

I declare further that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Date: September 15, 2005

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